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RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3273

PATENT
2421-000028/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Young Sam LIM Conf.: 6178
Appl. No.: 10/726,637 Group: 3273
Filed: December 4, 2003 Examiner: Eileen P. Morgan
For: POLISHING PAD, PLATEN, METHOD OF MONITORING,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING, AND METHOD OF
DETECTING

Docket No.: 2421-000028/US

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 12, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 59-70.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of () month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on . Thus a fee of \$ is required.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$500.00

☐ Small Entity - \$250.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$950.

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☒ Check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed.

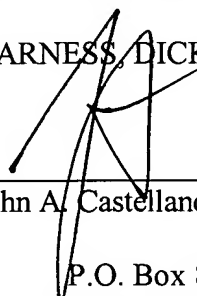
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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